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LB 694A

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It was about spending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: About spending what?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Our money.

SPEAKER NICHOL: On what?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I don't know.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It wasn't on this though, was it?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I don't think so, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just want to draw your attention to what is going on and if you want your bills to go down the drain and want Senator Johnson to continue this fiasco then support him in it. But if you want to get to your bills you better knock this old stuff off.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would raise to the germaneness issue. Ask for a ruling on germaneness.

PRESIDENT: We will undertake a study of the matter. Senator Johnson, do you have a comment on germaneness?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I will make a comment on germaneness. I have now discovered that 694A is Senator Labedz's funding bill, which she did not need to her driver's license testing bill. Now Senator Labedz obviously decided to use her funding bill as a way of appropriating \$30,000 for the child support enforcement office. The amendment is totally ungermane. You should rule it not germane. I would then ask that we suspend our germaneness rule so that I can carry water for Senator Labedz one more time and put this on the bill that she wanted it put on.

PRESIDENT: I am ready to rule. The matter is not germane.